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Beginning with this number the Foreign Crop and Livestock Reports, heretofore published semi-monthly, will be issued weekly under the new title FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS. As the new title suggests, the scope of FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS will be broadened to include current and statistical information on foreign markets and market conditions, including statistics on consumption, international trade, and the various economic factors that enter into the supply and demand for agricultural commodities in foreign countries.



## SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS.

WHEAT.

Argentina's wheat crop of 1921-22 is 154,875,00 bushels, in the first official estimate, or 91.2% of the crop of 1920-21 and 90.6% of the average of the five-years 1915-16 to 1919-20. Recent reports state that the quality of the grain is generally good.

ARGENTINA CROP 91.2%  
OF LAST YEAR

The official estimate of the area of wheat in Chile for 1921-22 is given as 1,314,000 acres compared with 1,152,000 acres in 1920-21 and 1,227,000 for the five-year average. The estimated production for 1921-22 is 23,883,000 bushels compared with 25,180,000 for the previous year and 21,206,000 for the five year average.

AREA AND YIELD IN CHILE  
SHOW DECREASE

The crop of 8,330,000 bushels in Uruguay is 7.2% greater than that of the preceding year and 1.2% greater than the five-year average.

In Australia, the wheat crop is 134,184,000 bushels in the latest estimate which is 8.6% below 1920-21 and 14.6% above the five-year average. Fine weather has favored threshing and the quality of the grain is generally good.

PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA  
8.6% BELOW LAST YEAR

The first forecast of the area sown to wheat in India for 1921-22 as published by the Department of Statistics, India, is 27,739,000 acres or an increase of 20.7% over the corresponding preliminary estimate for 1920-21 and 4.1% below the five-year average. The growing conditions are good throughout India. Recent rains have benefited the crop over the Punjab, United and Central Provinces.

AREA IN INDIA SHOWS  
INCREASE OVER LAST  
YEAR

The area sown to winter wheat in France for 1921-22 is officially given as 11,860,000 acres compared with 12,445,000 acres sown in 1920-21. The area sown in Finland for 1921-22 is 20,000 acres compared with 19,300 in 1920-21. The total acreage sown to wheat in Europe for 1921-22 for the countries for which figures are available (Roumania, Bulgaria, Spain, France, Belgium, and Finland) is 27,591,000 acres compared with 30,124,000 acres for 1920-21 or a decrease of 8.4%. Recent rains have greatly benefited the crop in France and northern Italy. Dry weather and frosts have been detrimental in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Conditions are reported to be favorable in the United Kingdom.

FALL SOWN AREA IN  
EUROPE SHOWS DECREASE

The area sown to winter wheat in Algeria for 1921-22 is reported as 1,087,000 acres compared with 1,304,000 in 1920-21 or a reduction of 717,000 acres. The area sown in Tunis for 1921-22 is estimated at



1,285,000 acres compared with 1,500,000 for last year or a reduction of 215,000 acres. This considerable reduction in acreage in Algeria and Tunis is due to the variable weather conditions which have interfered seriously with seeding.

Some winter killing of the crop is feared in Canada due to the severity of the winter but the extent of the damage is not yet known. Further deterioration is reported in the southwestern section of the United States and some winter killing in the southern section of the North-Central States. The condition in the eastern section of the country and in the far western States is quite favorable.

#### CORN.

The present prospect indicates that the corn crop will be large in Argentina. Growing conditions are very favorable and little damage from insect pests is as yet reported. Some damage is reported to the crop in the Union of South Africa from excessive rains.

#### COTTON.

The final estimate of the area sown to cotton in British India for 1921-22 is estimated at 18,485,000 acres compared with 21,016,000 for 1920-21 or a decrease of 13% and a decrease of 15% compared with the area for the five-year average 1915-16 to 1919-20 of 21,814,000 acres.

The production for 1921-22 is estimated at 3,749,000 bales (478 lbs. net weight) compared with 2,976,000 bales in 1920-21 or an increase of 24% and an increase of 2% over the five-year average production of 3,685,000 bales. The total production of cotton for 1921-22 for the three leading producing countries of the world, United States, British India, and Egypt, was 12,773,000 bales compared with 17,667,000 for the previous year and 16,261,000 bales for the five-year average.







## SOWINGS OF WINTER CEREALS 1921-22

## SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

Country.	Area (000 omitted.)					
	Winter Wheat.			Winter Rye.		
	1915-16	1920-21	1921-22	1915-16	1920-21	1921-22
	to			to		
	1919-20.			1919-20.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Belgium .....	.....	305	351	.....	523	225
Bulgaria .....	2,125	2,481	1,840	396	404	401
Finland .....	18	20	20	a 589	605	613
France .....	11,429	12,445	11,860	2,076	2,162	...
Latvia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	608	c 702
Romania .....	b 4,770	4,647	3,598	d 584	500	404
Spain .....	9,912	10,227	9,922	1,850	1,759	...
Algeria e ...	.....	1,955	1,087	....	3	...
Tunis .....	1,459	1,334	1,285	....	....	...
Canada .....	946	792	842	....	....	...
United States.	42,857	44,847	44,293	5,429	4,228	5,184

a. Average 1916-17 to 1919-20.

b. Former Kingdom and Bessarabia only.

c. Wheat and rye.

d. Average 1915-16 and 1916-17.

e. Not including Department of Oran.

## CROPS IN GENERAL.

## IRELAND:

## PRODUCTION OF UNDERMENTIONED CROPS IN 1909-13, 1920 AND 1921.

Crop.	1909-1913.	1920.	1921.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat .....	1,603,000	1,402,000	1,448,000
Oats .....	63,033,000	53,648,000	56,240,000
Barley .....	7,493,000	7,224,000	2,950,000
Potatoes .....	119,374,000	74,141,000	95,424,000

(United States Agricultural Commissioner, London.)



## CROPS IN GENERAL.-CONT'D.

## SWEDEN.

## PRODUCTION 1913-18, 1920 AND 1921.

Crop.	Production (000 omitted)		
	1913-18. <sup>a</sup>	1920.	1921.
	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
Wheat:			
Winter .....	8,201	9,284	11,219
Summer .....	619	1,244	1,358
Rye:			
Winter .....	20,693	22,231	26,957
Summer .....	635	824	854
Barley .....	13,251	11,012	12,326
Oats .....	73,525	70,599	76,598
Mixed grains .....	12,610	17,051	18,773
Peas .....	1,152	2,107	2,088
Beans .....	125	120	130
Vetches .....	372	259	259
Potatoes .....	67,219	61,639	68,525
	<u>Short tons.</u>	<u>Short tons.</u>	<u>Short tons.</u>
Sugar beets .....	964	1,146	1,479
Fodder roots .....	3,087	2,822	3,217
Hay .....	4,828	5,850	4,705
Straw .....	4,184	4,447	4,316

<sup>a</sup> From Arsvaxten.

(Consular Letter)

## CHILE.

## AREA AND PRODUCTION OF UNDERMENTIONED CROPS.

AREA.			
Crop.	1915-16 to	1920-21.	1921-22.
	1919-20.		
	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Acres.</u>
Wheat .....	1,227,000	1,152,000	1,314,000
Oats .....	96,000	56,000	60,000
Barley .....	116,000	139,000	128,000
PRODUCTION.			
	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
Wheat .....	21,205,000	25,180,000	23,883,000
Oats .....	4,037,000	2,715,000	2,118,000
Barley .....	3,972,000	5,385,000	3,690,000

(United States Agricultural Commissioner, Argentina)



## CROPS IN GENERAL CONT'D.

## ARMENIA.

Armenia is essentially an agricultural country. It is estimated that there are 5,505,000 acres devoted to agriculture and stock-raising, 279,000 acres of forest land and 85,000 acres of vineyards and orchards. The principal crops are rice (about 23,000,000 pounds annually), cotton (about 18,000,000 pounds), grapes (152,000,000 pounds). The yearly production of wine amounts to about 8,000,000 gallons. The country exports rice, cotton, grapes and wine.

(L'Economiste Francais, Paris)

## LIVESTOCK.

## JAPAN.

NUMBER ON HAND, 1912-16, 1917, 1918 AND 1919.

Classification.	: 1912-1916.:	1917.	: 1918. :	1919.
Cattle .....	: 1,381,000 :	1,304,000 :	1,307,000:	1,345,000
Swine .....	: 323,000 :	360,000 :	398,000:	470,000
Sheep .....	: 3,000 :	3,000 :	5,000:	5,000
Goats .....	: 99,000 :	110,000 :	92,000:	125,000
Horses.....	: 1,579,000 :	1,560,000 :	1,511,000:	1,480,000
	:	:	:	:

(The Annual Statistics of Annual Industry in Japan.  
Bureau of Agriculture.)

## ROUMANIA.

The following table shows the number of livestock in old and new Roumania for the years 1920 and 1919 with comparisons for each province with an earlier year.





## LIVESTOCK.-CONT'D.

## ROUMANIA.-CONT'D.

Province and year.	(000 omitted)						Mules and asses.
	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.	Horses.		
Bessarabia:							
1920 <u>a</u> .....	791	541	2,032	15	421		(b)
1919 .....	663	346	1,594	16	403		(b)
Bukowina:							
1919 .....	181	83	100	8	36		(b)
1910 .....	334	219	189	3	70		(b)
Transylvania:							
1920 <u>a</u> .....	1,985	....	....	....	....		....
1919 .....	1,927	1,033	2,790	149	339		2
1911 .....	2,402	1,929	4,115	258	715		7
Former Kingdom:							
1919 .....	1,863	822	3,306	182	603		1
1916 .....	2,938	1,402	7,751	301	1,219		13
Total:							
1919 .....	4,634	2,289	7,791	355	1,380		3

a International Institute of Agriculture.b Less than 500.

(Statistica Animalelor Domestice din Regatul Roman  
in Anul 1919, Roumania)

## GEORGIA (REPUBLIC OF).

The number of livestock is approximately as follows: 1,500,000  
cattle; 250,000 horses; 2,000,000 or more sheep and goats; and 4,000,000  
swine.

(L'Economiste Francais, Paris.)

## AZERBAIJAN (REPUBLIC OF).

The number of livestock in Azerbaijan in 1918 amounted to 1,212,000  
cattle; 240,000 horses, mules and asses; 300,000 buffaloes; 16,000 camels;  
2,879,000 sheep; and 442,000 goats.

(L'Economiste Francais, Paris.)





## LIVE STOCK.-CONT'D.

## LATVIA:

Preliminary Estimate of Live Stock June, July 1921.

Districts.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Livonia 1921 .....	86,000	321,000	408,000	172,000
1920 .....	82,000	313,000	368,000	172,000
1913 .....	90,000	355,000	425,000	185,000
Courland 1921 .....	51,000	136,000	245,000	86,000
1920 .....	49,000	139,000	228,000	96,000
1913 .....	76,000	165,000	138,000	88,000
Semigale 1921 .....	54,000	135,000	168,000	96,000
1920 .....	47,000	120,000	120,000	89,000
1913 .....	66,000	185,000	168,000	117,000
Latgale 1921 .....	91,000	207,000	310,000	128,000
1920 .....	73,000	174,000	249,000	116,000
1913 .....	89,000	207,000	265,000	167,000
Latvia 1921 .....	282,000	799,000	1,131,000	482,000
1920 .....	261,000	746,000	977,000	480,000
1913 .....	320,000	912,000	996,000	557,000

(The Latvian Economist quoting the Statistical Bureau.)

## SUGAR AND SUGAR BEETS.

## FINLAND:

Area and Production, 1919-1921.

Year.	Number of cultivators.	Area cultivated.	Production of beets.
	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Short tons.</u>
1921 .....	3,402	2,632	15,997
1920 .....	3,322	2,569	9,026
1919 .....	2,480	1,476	5,529

(Consular Letter).



## SUGAR AND SUGAR CANE.

## HAWAII:

Campaigns ending September 30, 1913 to 1921.

(1921 figures subject to revision).

Years and Islands.					Average ex-					
			Cane used for sugar.		traction of					
					sugar.		Average:			
	Sugar	Aver-			Per	Per	time	Total		
	made	age			Per	short	actual	acreage		
	(chiefly	Area	yield	Pro-	cent	ton	opera-	in		
	raw).	har-	per	duction	of	of	tion.	cane.		
		vested.	acre		cane	cane				
TERRITORY OF	Short	<u>Acres.</u>	Short	Short.	Per	Lbs.	Days.	<u>Acres.</u>		
HAWAII	tons.		tons	tons.	cent.					
1913-1917 average	603,390	116,000	42	4,928,000	12.35	247	183	243,700	a	
1918 .....	576,700	119,300	41	4,855,000	11.88	238	184	276,800		
1919 .....	600,312	119,700	40	4,744,000	12.65	253	178	239,900		
1920 .....	555,727	114,100	39	4,473,000	12.42	248	175	247,900		
1921 .....	521,579	113,100	41	4,657,000	11.20	224	202	236,500		
Island of Hawaii										
1920 .....	186,062	50,800	31	1,595,000	11.67	233	168	115,400		
1921 .....	195,267	52,600	34	1,790,000	10.91	218	191	108,200		
Island of Kauai:										
1920 .....	104,938	21,900	41	897,000	11.70	234	201	42,800		
1921 .....	83,569	19,800	45	834,000	9.45	189	219	42,700		
Island of Maui:										
1920 .....	135,396	19,900	48	947,000	14.35	287	138	44,300		
1921 .....	116,630	19,200	46	876,000	13.31	266	177	38,500		
Island of Oahu:										
1920 .....	128,831	21,500	48	1,034,000	12.46	249	220	45,400		
1921 .....	126,113	21,500	51	1,107,000	11.39	228	243	47,100		

a Three year average 1915-1917.



SESAMUM.

## INDIA:

The final memorandum of the Indian Government gives the area under sesamum for 1921-22 as 4,450,000 acres as compared with 4,081,000 acres in 1920-21 and 4,468,000 the average for the five preceding years. The production for 1921-22 amounted to 504,000 short tons as compared with 374,000 short tons in 1920-21 and 433,000 short tons for the preceding five years.

(Department of Statistics, India).

PEANUTS.

## INDIA:

The estimate for the 1921-22 production of peanuts as given by the Final General Memorandum is 1,030,000 short tons. This shows a reduction of 13,000 tons compared with the yield of 1920-21 and of 42,000 tons compared with the five-year average 1915-16 to 1919-20.

(Department of Statistics, India).

CACAO.

## SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

Production, 1920, 1919 and 1913.

Country.	Production (000 omitted).		
	1920.	1919.	1913.
	<u>Pounds.</u>	<u>Pounds.</u>	<u>Pounds.</u>
Gold Coast .....	279,102	394,593	113,116
Brazil .....	115,984	114,333	60,274
Ecuador .....	92,168	76,076	87,102
Trinidad .....	62,712	60,717	48,115
St. Thomas .....	42,430	110,109	77,844
Dominican Republic .....	44,092	50,706	42,924
Venezuela .....	33,069	35,274	33,373
Lagos .....	66,138	56,892	8,111
Grenada .....	8,818	9,645	11,592
Fernando Po .....	13,228	7,520	6,228
16 Other Countries (small):	110,230	77,926	51,096

(Der Tropenpflanzer, Berlin).

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## ALGERIA:

Area and Production, 1911-15, 1920, 1921.

Year	:	Area	:	Production
	:	<u>Acres</u>	:	<u>Pounds</u>
1920 .....	:	47,000	:	40,485,000
1919 .....	:	42,000	:	34,546,000
1911-1915 .....	:	24,000	:	21,312,000

(Le Mercure Africain).

## PEPPER

## DUTCH EAST INDIES:

Production, 1914 to 1919.

Year	:	Production	:	Year	:	Production
	:	<u>Pounds</u>	:		:	<u>Pounds</u>
1914 .....	:	47,419,000	:	1917 .....	:	61,762,000
1915 .....	:	49,050,000	:	1918 .....	:	57,097,000
1916 .....	:	51,497,000	:	1919 .....	:	88,433,000

(De Indische Mercuur).

